

22 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Houston

SUBJECT : Commuted Travel Allowance

1. The Federal Register of 16 December 1953 published Executive Order 10507 signed by the President on 10 December 1953. This increased the commuted allowance for shipment of personal effects within the continental limits of the United States. It is retroactive to 8 May 1953.

2. This will increase the amounts Agency personnel will receive for moving and help eliminate complaints such as the one the Inspector General discussed with you. A rough calculation indicates the person making the complaint will be entitled to receive approximately sixty dollars in excess of what she received on the move. In view of the fact that this is retroactive, arrangements should be made to review the accounts of moves made between 8 May 1953 and the present time.

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